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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

June 28, 2013

GOV. MSG. NO. 1346

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 28, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1412 SD2

RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS
ACT 243 (13)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor
on JUN 28 2013

ACT 243

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1412
S.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the study of
2 Hawaiian culture is required by the Hawaii constitution, as well
3 as being vitally important to the people of Hawaii. Article X,
4 section 4 of the Hawaii constitution states:

5 The State shall promote the study of Hawaiian
6 culture, history and language.

7 The State shall provide for a Hawaiian education
8 program consisting of language, culture and history in
9 the public schools. The use of community expertise
10 shall be encouraged as a suitable and essential means
11 in furtherance of the Hawaiian education program.

12 The legislature also finds that for thousands of years,
13 native Hawaiians traveled the Pacific Ocean in voyaging canoes.
14 The creation of the canoe itself was of an educational, social,
15 and spiritual character. The legislature further finds that,
16 given the importance of the canoe to Hawaiian culture,
17 opportunities to educate others about native Hawaiian canoes
18 should be supported by the State.



1 The purpose of this Act is to provide mooring space in
2 small boat harbors for native Hawaiian canoes used for nonprofit
3 educational purposes.

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
6 designated and to read as follows:

7 "§200- Native Hawaiian canoes; education. (a) In all
8 state small boat harbors, the department shall accommodate the
9 mooring of native Hawaiian canoes owned or leased by a nonprofit
10 corporation, association, organization, or other duly chartered
11 entity that operates native Hawaiian canoes for educational
12 purposes.

13 (b) Any owner or lessee of a native Hawaiian canoe
14 accommodated under subsection (a) shall submit to the department
15 an annual report describing how the educational activities that
16 were conducted during the previous year used, involved, or
17 focused on the native Hawaiian canoe. The report shall include:

- 18 (1) A description of each educational activity;
19 (2) The date of each educational activity; and
20 (3) The number of participants in each educational
21 activity.



1 (c) The chairperson may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
2 to implement this section."

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 28 day of JUN, 2013

Neil Abercrombie

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

